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SUBJ: EIGHTH KOREA-U.S. COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETING

REF: (A) SEOUL 6680, (B) WILSON/STAVE TELECON 8/12/77,

(C) STATE 191940

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH EIGHTH MINISTERIAL. END SUMMARY.

1. ACTUAL DAILY DISCOUNTED CHARGES FOR CHOSEN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE DOLLARS 85.50 FOR SUITES AND DOLLARS 33.30 FOR SINGLES. PLEASE CONFIRM OUR TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS PRIORITY.

2. THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OR PARTY.

3. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS INASMUCH AS SEOUL'S CLIMATE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF WASHINGTON D.C. IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND BUSINESS DRESS RATHER THAN BLACK TIE IS TYPICAL TO EVENING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. RECOMMEND FULL SKIRT OR PANTSUIT IF TRADITIONAL KOREAN DINNER IS ON SCHEDULE BECAUSE DINNER IS TAKEN FROM LOW TABLES WHILE SEATED UPON CUSHIONS. FOR DINNER SPEECH TO KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, SECRETARY MAY DRESS AS SHE WOULD FOR SIMILAR NON-BLACK-TIE OCCASION IN WASHINGTON.

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SECRETARY SHOULD CONSIDER PANTSUIT AND WALKING SHOES FOR COMFORT ON PLANE AND HELICOPTER TRIP TO INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

4. EXCEPT FOR AIRPORT ARRIVAL, U.S. TRADE CENTER, UNION GAS PLANT OPENING AND ADDRESS TO KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, SECRETARY'S REMARKS WILL NOT BE REPORTED VERBATIM UNLESS SHE WISHES THEM TO BE. SECRETARY MAY SIMPLY TOAST THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE

OF THE ROK AND MINISTER CHANG IN RETURN TOAST TO PRESIDENT CARTER AT MINISTER DINNER AND DO SAME AT HER OWN DINNER. IN EACH INSTANCE PREFATORY COMMENTS TO TOASTS MAY BE VERY BRIEF AND PREFERABLY INCLUDING PERSONAL REACTIONS TO THE PRECEDING EVENTS AND PRESENT COMPANY. LUNCHEON BY HIGH ROKG OFFICIAL WOULD BE HANDLED IN SAME FASHION BY HOST, VIZ. SIMPLE EXPRESSION OF WELCOME TO SECRETARY AND HOPE THAT HER UNDERSTANDING OF ROK ECONOMIC PROGRESS WILL BE COMPLETE NOW THAT SHE HAS SEEN IT, WITH SIMPLE TOAST TO HERSELF OR PRESIDENT. HER INFORMAL RESPONSE WOULD FOLLOW SAME POINTS COVERED BY HOST.

5. FOR BENSON RE AGENDA MATERIAL - YOU MAY EXPECT TO BE CONTACTED AND BRIEFED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23, BY INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. RE INTRODUCTION OF PUREPAC HYGENIC MILK AND OTHER LIQUID CARTONS TO KOREA. SUBJECT APPEARS SUITABLE TO CITE AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TIGHTLY WORDED TRADE PLAN RESTRICTIONS CAN RESULT IN UNINTENTIONAL UNEQUAL TREATMENT FOR U.S. FIRM. STERN

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